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SUBJECT: SFM SITREPS - MAY 4 AND 5, 1977

REF: SINAI 1027 AND 1031

1. WE APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF SFM'S HANDLING OF MAY 4 INVESTIGATION OF IDF NIGHT FIRING EXERCISE. SINCE WE HAVE BEEN USING PHRASE "REPORTS TO THE PARTIES" TO REFER TO VIOLATIONS OF THE BASIC AGREEMENT, TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFUSION SUGGEST YOU SIMPLY "INFORM" THE PARTIES OF EVENTS WHICH ARE NOT VIOLATIONS.

2. THE SECOND EVENT NOTED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF SINAI 1027 ALSO NEEDS AMPLIFICATION BY SEPTEL. IN ABSENCE OF FURTHER DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT, WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF THE GROUNDS FOR THE LIAISON OFFICER REFUSING TO PERMIT ENTRY OF A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PISTOL TO J-1. PERSONAL WEAPONS, SUCH AS PISTOLS, ARE PERMITTED UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

3. THE EGYPTIAN MINE CLEARING INCIDENT REPORTED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF SINAI 1027 ALSO RAISES A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS. IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER CLEARING OF MINEFIELDS IN THE U.S. EARLY WARNING AREA

UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE SFM OR UNEF ON THE GROUND THAT THE

MINES CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO PERSONNEL OR OPERATIONS.

WHERE ARE THE "OLD MINES" LOCATED THAT THE EGYPTIANS WANT
TO REMOVE? WOULD SUCH A CLEARING OPERATION RISK
-- DAMAGING OUR SENSOR FIELD? WOULD THE OPERATION RE-
QUIRE EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT GIDI WEST SENSOR FIELD
TO COVER ADDITIONAL CLEARED ACCESS ROUTES?

4. IN GENERAL, WE BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE, WHEN UNUSUAL
EVENTS SUCH AS THOSE COVERED HEREIN OCCUR, FOR SFM TO
REPORT THEM BY DISCRETE CABLES WITH WHATEVER DETAIL YOU
FEEL IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE READERS HERE WITH A CL?AR
PICTURE OF THE INCIDENT. YOU SHOULD, OF COURSE, CON-
TINUE TO MAKE BRIEF REFERENCE TO THEM IN PARAGRAPH 4
OF THE DAILY SITREPS.

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